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1. REF IS 26 FEBRUARY TELEGRAM SENT TO EMBASSY BANGKOK WITH EMBASSIES SAIGON AND VIENTIANE, PLUS USDEL FRANCE, AS INFO ADDRESSEES. IT RELATES PROPOSAL UNDER SECRETARY JOHNSON HAS RECEIVED FROM A [REDACTED] OF BANGKOK 25X1 REGARDING A POSSIBLE SCHEME TO AID US PRISONERS CAPTURED BY COMMUNIST FORCES IN LAOS.

2. PROPOSAL SOUNDS FISHY TO US. [REDACTED] HAS 25X1 COMMENDABLE TRACK RECORD IN DIAGNOSING PHONY PRISONER SCHEMES, SUGGEST YOU QUIETLY CONTACT EMBASSY COUNTERPARTS AND OFFER ASSISTANCE IN CHECKING OUT THIS PITCH. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SOME SKEPTICISM BUT ITS PRUDENCE ARE TRIFLE OUT-WEIGHED BY ITS EAGERNESS TO FOLLOW UP ANY LEAD ON PRISONERS. END OF MESSAGE

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